

The Rocky Mount Parks and Recreation Department believes in providing varied opportunities that will help special needs individual to obtain a better quality of through inclusive recreation. Below is information on LAPS (Learn, Activities, Play, and Socialization), scheduled for February 6th and April 10th..

Program: Friday Nite Live New Year Celebration

Description: A New Year celebration for person with special needs. Refreshments and music provided.

Location: BTW Community Center

Age: 8 & up

Day, Date and Time: Friday, January 1, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Fee: \$2.00

Registration Info: To pre-register for event contact John Battle at 972-1155 or at john.battle@rockymountnc.gov

Program: North Carolina Special Olympic Alpine Games



Description: Athletes have the opportunities to learn skiing or snowboarding in the mountains of North Carolina. They compete with their own groups according to age, and skiing ability.

Location: Boone, North Carolina

Age: 8 & up

Days, Date and Time: Sunday-Monday, January 10-11, 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Fee: N/A

Registration Info: To register for Special Olympics contact John Battle at 972-1155 or at john.battle@rockymountnc.gov

Program: Special Olympic North Carolina Basketball Qualifier



Description: Teams compete for placement in the Eastern Region State Basketball Tournament

Location: Roxboro, NC

Ages: 8 & up

Days, Date and Time: Saturday, January 23, 2010, 8:00 am

Fee: N/A

Registration Info: Sign up ends January 15th, for more information call 972-1155 or Contact john.battle@rockymountnc.gov

Program: Rocky Mount/Nash Special Olympic Basketball Tournament



Description: Athletes challenge their basketball skills against self, and others of the same age, gender and ability with an opportunity to advance to regional and state competition.

Location: North Carolina Wesleyan College

Age: 8 & UP

Days, Date and Time: Friday, January 29, 9:00 am -2:00 pm

Fee: N/A

Registration Info: For more information about Special

February simply means Love, Togetherness, Thoughtfulness and chocolates. Support your Local Special Olympic Program with its chocolate candy sale during the month of February. All proceed goes to your Local Special Olympics. For more information call 972-1155 for your support.

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Program: LAPS (Learn, Activities, Play, and Socialization)



Description: LAPS provides an opportunity for participants to enjoy a variety of leisure activities within one facility such as; swimming, gym activities, dance, meeting new people, cards, pool tables, music and just socializing with special friends.

Location: City of Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 8 & up

Days, Date & Time: Saturday, February 6, 2010, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Fee: \$2.00

Registration Info: Registration ends Thursday, February 4th, contact John Battle at 972-1155 or at john.battle@rockymountnc.gov

Program: Valentine Sweetheart Dance

Description: Sweetheart dance for the romantic with D.J. and refreshments.

Location: City of Rocky Mount Senior Center

Age: 8 & up

Days, Date & Time: Sunday, February 14, 2010, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Fee: \$4.00 individual and \$7.00 per couple

Registration Info: Registration for event ends February 11th; contact John Battle at 972-1155 or at john.battle@rockymountnc.gov

Program: Eastern State Basketball Tournament



Description: Top teams in the east compete for gold, silver, bronze medals in 3 on 3, 5on5 and individual skills

Location: Jacksonville, NC

Age: 8 & Up

Day, Date and Time: March 6, Saturday, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Fee: N/A

Registration Info: To register for Special Olympics or to volunteer contact John Battle at 92-1155 or john.battle@rockymountnc.gov

Program: Special Olympic Athletic Qualifier

Description: Athletes compete for placement in Special

Olympic North Carolina Summer Games in track & field.

Location: Clinton, NC

Ages: 8 & up

Day, Date and Time: Saturday, April 10, 2010, 8:00 am

Fee: N/A

Registration Info: To register for Special Olympics or to volunteer contact John Battle at 972-1155 or john.battle@rockymountnc.gov

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Location: City of Rocky Mount Senior Center

Ages: 8 & up

Day, Date and Time: Saturday, April 10, 2010, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm.

Fee: \$2.00

Registration Info: Registration ends April 8th, contact John Battle @ 972-1155 or at john.battle@rockymountnc.gov

Program: North Carolina Special Olympic Softball Qualifier

Description: Softball teams compete for placement in the Special Olympic North Carolina Summer Games.

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Ages: 16 & up

Day, Date and Time: Saturday, April 17, 2010, 8:00 am

Fee: N/A

Registration Info: To register for Special Olympics or to volunteer contact John Battle at 972-1155 or at john.battle@rockymountnc.gov

Program: Rocky Mount/Nash Special Olympic Spring Games



Description: Athletes compete against local competition in Track & Field events.

Ages: 8 & up

Day, Date and Time: Friday, April 23, 2010, 9:00 am

Fee: N/A

Registration Info: To register for Special Olympics or to volunteer call 972-1155 or contact john.battle@rockymountnc.gov